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**COLUMN 3:**

Line 41, "a" should read --an--; and  
Line 63, "f d" should read --fed--.

**COLUMN 5:**

Line 51, "so as adapted" should read --adapted so--.

**COLUMN 6:**

Line 46, "another" should read --additional--.

**COLUMN 7:**

Line 19, "later" should read --latter--; and  
Line 31, "later" should read --latter--.

**COLUMN 11:**

Line 13, "to" (first occurrence) should be deleted;  
Line 50, "scrip" should read --script--; and  
Line 51, "Example" should read --Examples--.

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**COLUMN 12:**

Line 63, "plurality" should read --plurality of--.

**COLUMN 14:**

Line 18, "plurality" should read --plurality of--.

**COLUMN 15:**

Line 18, "plurality" should read --plurality of--.

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